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May 5, 2011

John Spencer Simplot Phosphates, LLC 9401 North Highway 191 Vernal, Utah 84078

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention: Response to March 29, 2011, Division

<u>Directive; Simplot Phosphates, LLC.; Vernal Phosphate Operation; M/047/0007; Uintah</u>

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has processed your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI) for the Vernal Phosphate Operation permit received May 2, 2011. One page, labeled 4c, has been added to the NOI. This page addresses the slurry pipeline. A copy of the page, stamped approved, is enclosed with this letter.

Please note the NOI needs to be updated with your new address and contact people. As shown the contact person is LeRoy Fyock, Chevron Resources Company, Manila Star Route, Vernal, Utah 84078.

Thank you for your cooperation in responding to the directive.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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